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'Smoke, camera flashes, perfumes, dark clothes, even a deep-seated fear of getting stung may trigger honey bee attacks'

BEE COOL, STAY STILL

'Being motionless as a swarm approaches helps'

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It is that time of the year when Bengaluru's streets turn into a riot of colours as hundreds of trees burst into flowers — a sight to behold. However, the city in bloom also coincides with the swarming of honey bees. With the bees come a few cases of stings too.

While Bengaluru recently experienced a couple of bee attacks of the season, entomologists said these incidents could have been avoided, if only a few 'bee rules' were followed.

Smoke from cigarettes, mobile camera flashes, strong perfumes and a deep-seated fear of getting stung are some of the reasons behind bee attacks, experts told BM.

"Bengaluru is home to many bee species. However, it is mostly the rock bee that is usually behind such attacks. It is a highly aggressive and ferocious species of honey bee. It is migratory in nature. It moves around depending on food availability. Currently, trees in the city are in bloom, which means there is a good amount of food available. This is the time they build hives on buildings and tall trees," said Dr Gavi Gowda, a city-based entomologist.

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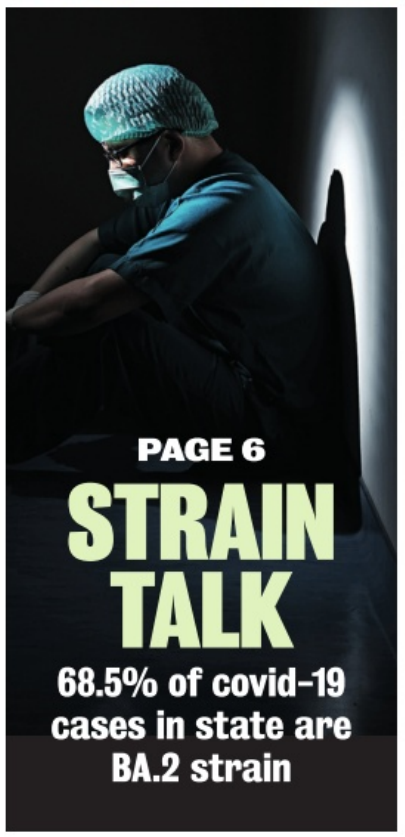

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6 months later, accident spot stings

Officials wait for public holiday to take up 'comprehensive work'

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It is almost six months since a horrific accident claimed a couple's life on the Electronic City Elevated Expressway. On September 15, 2021, the couple, who had stopped their bike on the bylane, was hit by an over-speeding sedan and thrown off the flyover. As a result, the sidewall of the flyover was damaged. Since then, the Electronic City traffic police have been asking the Bangalore Elevated Tollway (Private) Limited (BETL) officials, a part of the National Highway Development Project, to fix the damages and declare it fit for public use.

However, it looks like the BETL has not taken the issue on priority as it had already addressed rectification of damaged part of the flyover using 'temporary arrangements'. For a comprehensive repair, it would take at least 48 hours and the flyover cannot be closed down for that long a time, said officials from BETL. "We have fixed the damaged area for the time being and are waiting for public holidays to start a comprehensive repair work," said Sridhar, a Project Director from NHAI.

Last week, cops were told that the damaged part of E-City expressway had developed cracks

The impact of the road accident had caused quite a big damage to the sidewall where the car had crashed into and toppled over it.

Deputy Commissioner of Police East (Traffic) Shantharaju told Bangalore Mirror that they have been requesting the NHAI authorities to address the issue and have been reminding them since September last year. "A few officials had come to the spot and did their inspections and minor rectification. We can give our full cooperation if they can rectify the damages and declare it deemed fit for its structural stability and for public usage."

Last week, a cop attached to the Electronic City traffic police station was informed by some commuters that the damaged part of the elevated expressway had developed cracks and anytime it could fall on the service road, hurting the commuters going down. The cops took note of it and had brought to the notice of their seniors who have again contacted the NHAI authorities and reminded them of repairing the damages.

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Chop chop, alert the cops

Forest dept FIR says some trees were felled at IISc without permission; students, employees claim hundreds axed

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The campus is known for its vast green cover (as seen in pics)

The Bengaluru Urban division of the forest department lodged an FIR against Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for cutting full-grown trees on the campus without seeking mandatory permissions.

According to Ravishankar SS, deputy conservator of forest, Bengaluru Urban division, the case was filed after the department received multiple complaints over calls in this regard during the last week.

"We received multiple complaints (in this regard). So we deputed a forest officer for an inspection and discovered, some trees were felled without seeking the required permissions. The range forest officer filed a case against IISc and the investigation is on. The officers also met the registrar of the institute, who denied any knowledge of such activities on the campus," said Ravishankar.

The department has seized a third-party vehicle from the campus, which was being used to lift and move logs.

"Five to six trees have been felled illegally on the campus and an FIR has been lodged against the institute. We will conduct a thorough inquiry and impose a penalty if (the institute is) found guilty. We have also seized a vehicle from the campus... used to lift chopped branches and trunks," said Manjunath KG, range forest officer.

Officials said the matter will now move to the court. This reporter filed an RTI with IISc requesting the institute to furnish details on permissions received for the tree felling. Central public information officer AA Vasanthan, of IISc, said responding to the RTI, "No trees are being felled. Only under unavoidable circumstances are any trees being replanted. We are committed to preserving the greenery on our campus."

Dattatraya Devare, trustee, Bengaluru Environment Trust, said, "We got to know informally that tree felling has been going on (at) the campus. Those who value green spaces consider the campus a model. If trees are being cut under unavoidable circumstances with necessary permission from the forest department, they (IISc's management) must be transparent about it."

"It appears they forgot to add some zeroes to the number of trees in the FIR... My wild guess is that at least around 1,000 trees have been cut in the last six months or so –IISc employee

Some IISc staff and student members pointed at irregularities in the ongoing developmental work on the campus and claimed, hundreds of grown trees were felled over the last six months to facilitate various construction activities.

"Trees are being cut at multiple spots inside the campus. Certainly, the number cannot be four or five as mentioned in the FIR. At least hundreds of trees... For instance, behind the Biology and Physics department of IISc, an area the size of a football field has been cleared recently," a student said.

A staff member said, "It appears they forgot to add some zeros to the number of trees in the FIR... My wild guess is that at least around 1,000 vtrees have been cut in the last six months or so."

Another staff member told BM, a cluster of trees, close to Centenary Visitor's House, next to the pedestrian gate near MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital on Bel Road, have been felled to construct post-doctoral and international visitors blocks. It is said a big patch was cleared for the construction of an interdisciplinary science division building a year ago.

"The management did not find it necessary to consult the staff before razing trees... Why not demolish old buildings and come up with these facilities? There might be ambitious plans, but one cannot destroy the city's lung space in the name of development," said a staff member.

After the heat, comes a shower

A sudden drizzle caught many by surprise in HRBR Layout on Saturday

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Bengaluru witnessed light showers on Saturday which brought some relief to the soaring temperature over the weekend. Sadananda Adiga, meteorologist from India Meteorological Department, said there are multiple weather systems at play currently. "A well-marked low pressure area over South East Bay of Bengal and adjoining South Andaman Sea is likely to intensify into a depression on March 20 and a cyclonic storm around March 21. Apart from this, there was an upper air cyclonic circulation over Madhya Pradesh and a trough running between Uttar Pradesh and north Interior Karnataka. This could result in rainfall in a few areas in the State in the next few days. As far as Bengaluru is concerned, the weather may be cloudy on Sunday with chances of light rainfall."

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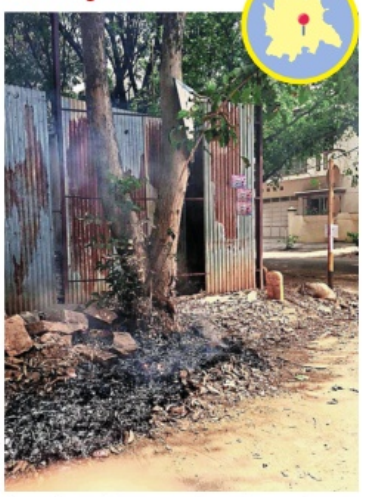

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Fourth wave? Jury is out on this one

BA.2 variant of Omicron behind 68.5 per cent of Covid cases in state at present; experts say masking up and staying cautious are our best bets

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With the World Health Organisation (WHO) sounding the alarm bells of another possible wave, a debate on whether India will witness a fourth wave has been sparked off. Many countries are now seeing a surge driven by the BA.2 variant of Omicron. However, this variant is already dominant in the state with 68.5 per cent of the cases caused by BA.2.

Dr SN Aravinda (Consultant - Internal Medicine, Aster RV Hospital) said, "From our past experiences, we did not get affected too much in the last wave because of the mass immunisation program and the immunity which the community developed. Having said that, we should not take things for granted."

Sourcing data about the prevailing variants in the country, Vijay Anand (an independent Covid data analyst) explained that the trend chart shows how BA.2 Omicron is now the dominant variant in India with almost 98 to 99 per cent of genomic sequencing having BA.2 variant. "The Omicron wave started with BA.1 and BA.1.1 in December and then BA.2 took over the other variants during January and February and became dominant now. So, a new wave now in India due to BA.2 is highly unlikely as India's third wave driven by Omicron was due to BA.2 only."

The data of the genome sequencing of Karnataka's Covid cases (since January 1, 2022) shows that 79.4 per cent of the current Covid cases are Omicron-driven. Out of this, BA1.1529's share is 28.1 per cent, BA1 is 3.5 per cent and BA2 is 68.5 per cent while Delta's share is 17.6 per cent.

Dr Srikanta JT (Consultant - Paediatric Interventional Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital) said that vaccination and antibody titres post booster doses are known to prevent major morbidity as well as mortality. "It does have some neutralising effect on new variants but does not completely prevent it."

However, Dr Aditya S Chowti (Senior Consultant - Internal Medicine, Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road) added that a Covid resurgence could not be ruled out at the same time. The intensity is quite variable as the second wave was horrific and yet, the third wave was mild. My advice is that despite vaccination and a certain level of immunity improving the situation, this is not ultimate and we need to be careful."

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar had recently spoken on similar lines. "Covid-19 hasn't gone. However, it has been controlled by vaccination." He said that even those who have taken the vaccine should take precautions by wearing masks and maintaining physical distancing.

(with inputs from agencies)

Students of a government school await their turn for a dose of the covid vaccine in Bengaluru

Easing restrictions

A few countries which are seeing a huge resurgence in Covid cases are now thinking of easing restrictions rather than imposing fresh ones. Italy, is easing many restrictions over the coming weeks, including requirements for most workplace vaccination and mask-wearing. Meanwhile, the German government has decided to lift many pandemic restrictions, even as the country hit a new record high for newly confirmed cases.

138 test positive

Karnataka reported 173 fresh cases on Saturday including 138 in Bengaluru. The state also reported two deaths including a 37-year-old man who died at his residence in Bengaluru after complaints of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and a 47-year-old man from Ballari with ILI. The test positivity rate for the day was 0.56 per cent.

Tumakuru bus accident: 5 dead, 49 injured

Five people including two students were killed and 49 others injured when an overcrowded private bus heading towards Tumakuru turned turtle on Saturday morning. The bus driver was reportedly speeding and lost control of the wheel while maneuvering a curve at Palavalli Katte in Tumakuru.

According to the police, the bus was heading to Pavagada from YN Hosakote around 8.45 am with more than 80 passengers on board. What led to the tragedy was that the bus was not only overcrowded with passengers hanging out the doors, but people were found clinging to the ladder behind the bus and some of the passengers were sitting and travelling on its roof. "When the bus turned turtle, they were flung out into thorny bushes alongside road," the police added.

The deceased have been identified as Amulya Hanumanthraya (20), Ajithkumar Anjinappa (22), Kalyanakumar Bheemappa (22), Shanavaz Budensab (20), Dadavali Basheer (18). Among the deceased, Amulya and Dadavali were students, the police said.

The driver and the conductor, both fled the spot soon after the accident. One of the passengers in the bus called his relatives in the nearby village to alert them who arrived in some time to help. Soon after the accident, villagers rushed to help the victims and shifted the injured to hospitals in the area.

Around eight passengers who are critical have been shifted to hospitals in Bengaluru. The Pavagada police have taken up a case against the driver booking him for causing accidental deaths due to rash and negligent driving and are investigating further.

Home minister Araga Jnanendra who is also the district in-charge minister, ordered for a detailed probe. **BMB**

Remembering Appu: Fans build shrine in Mysuru

In India, building temples for celebrities is not unheard of. In Karnataka, temples have been built for Vishnuvardhan, Ambarish and other actors. Now, fans of the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, who passed away suddenly on October 29, last year, are keeping his spirit and memory alive by building shrine-like structures as a tribute to him. Not just that, fans, colleagues and other members of the fraternity also celebrated his birth anniversary that was on March 17.

In Mysuru, a fan has built a temple-like structure that has already attracted a large number of visitors. A fan residing on 2nd Cross in Paduvarahalli has created a beautiful portrait of Puneeth in an embossed structure on his house's wall.

Artist Raghavendra created this structure which became an important attraction in the area, and Appu fans Chandranna, Somashekhar, Pramod, Mahadevu and Venkatesh worked on the memorial for the last one and half months to complete the structure.

The place was recently inaugurated, and is already attracting a steady stream of visitors. Actor Shivaraj Kumar paid a visit to the temple while legislators L Nagendra, Harish Gowda, Ramegowda, Srinivas and others were present.

While earlier, there would be temples built for actors still living, Puneeth's temple is built on his fondest memory.

On March 17, food was provided to more than 5,000 people to mark his first birth anniversary, while festivities took over Mysuru with the posthumous release of his last movie James.

A special helicopter was brought from Jakkur to pour flowers on a 7-feet-long cutout of Puneeth. The flowers poured in for more than 30 minutes. Fans S Nagendra and MK Vivek and others worked hard for the last 15 days to celebrate his birth anniversary in a unique manner, supported by the district administration and police too.

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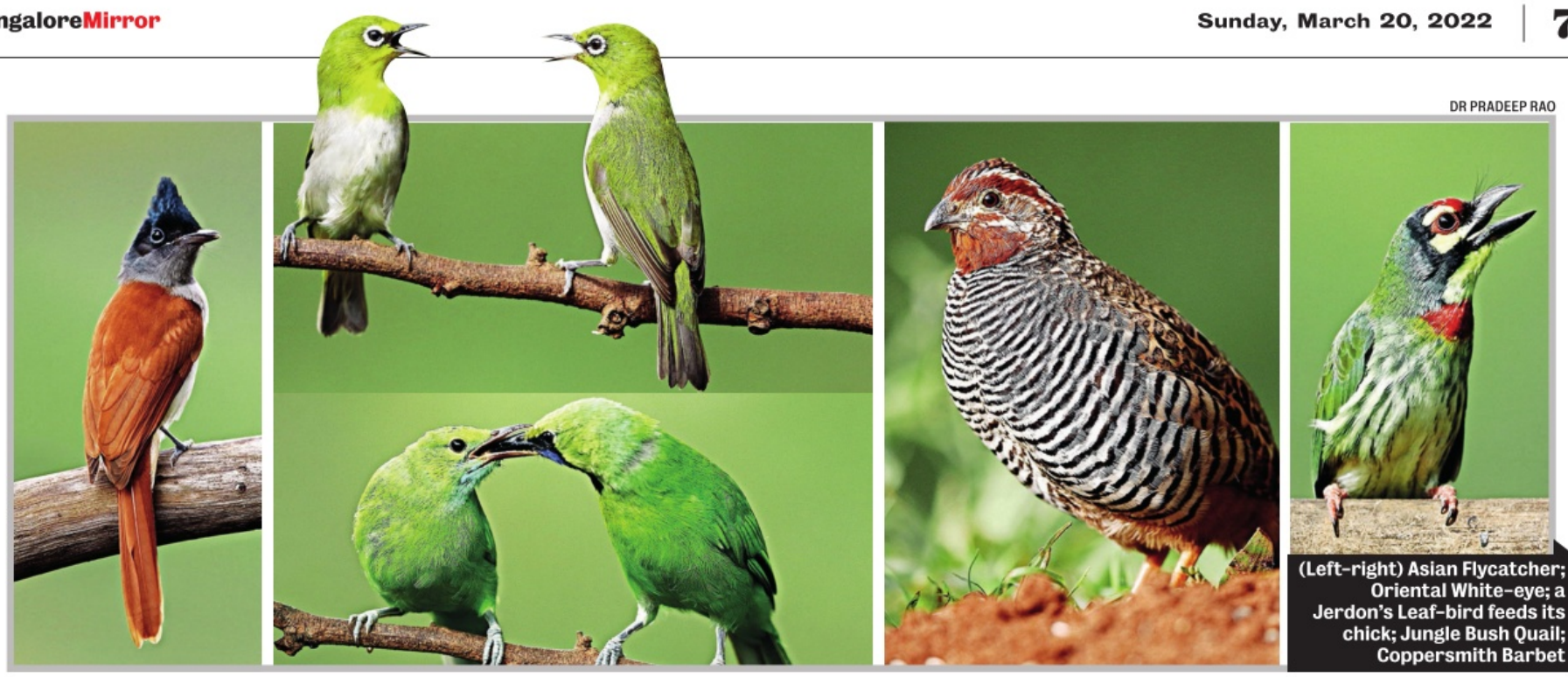

(Left-right) Asian Flycatcher; Oriental White-eye; a Jerdon's Leaf-bird feeds its chick; Jungle Bush Quail; Coppersmith Barbet

Bengaluru's got wings

Lung spaces in city offer a great space for birders, photographers to go all explorative

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While the sobriquet of Garden city of India may have dwindled with time, there is no denying that the city is great for bird watchers. According to ebird.org, a website that tracks bird sightings, 378 bird species have been observed in 502 hotspots across the city.

Including lakes, parks and other lung spaces, Bengaluru has several spaces that make the city bird-friendly. The city also has many avian fans and enthusiasts who are not just avid bird watchers but also keen photographers.

At Lalbagh Botanical Garden, many regular walkers are seen with binoculars and cameras in the morning. Dr Krishna MB, an ecologist and ornithologist who conducts bird walks in Lalbagh every second Sunday, says that if you are able to head slightly out of the city, especially after Kanakapura and Bannerghatta, there are open spaces where you can see birds. A point that is often missed is that the common birds are the ones that determine the ecology and health of the system.

Rare bird sightings are not much of a consequence of the ecological system and are more often what photographers look for. "The number of birds we would see a couple of decades ago used to be in lakhs. Today it has dwindled by over 90 per cent, which shows the impact of rapid urbanisation."

Anand, a regular birder in Lalbagh, says that the lung space has a great collection of birds. "Turahalli is also a good place and I visit some places like Jogi Mutt in Chitradurga, Dabbaguli after Kanakapura and Bilikal Rangaswamy Betta that are also great places for birding."

Since the pandemic, many birders have taken to backyard birding as well, just like Swetha Guhan and her husband Mangal, residents of Sarjapur. Swetha says, "It's been close to 8-10 years that I have been birding after my husband introduced me to the hobby. Our favourite spots for birding are the forest behind Valley School, Saul Kere in Kaikondrahalli, Muthanallur lake and Hesaraghatta lake. Many of these places have a water-body that welcomes several bird species."

Within their residential complex, Swetha says that they see 30-40 species regularly during backyard birding. "We have spotted the paradise flycatcher, white browed bulbuls, a pair of Scops owls and even several Oriental white eyes."

Along with birders, photographers also follow their passion to find birds and capture them in a perfect frame. Dr Pradeep Rao, pathologist, who stays in Rajajinagar says, "I am more of a bird photographer and one of the first places to practise bird photography used to be the Hesaraghatta lakebed. A shrub-like habitat there hosted birds like the Indian Roller, Green Bee Eaters, Raptors, Kingfishers, Drongos and water birds. The other place is at Hebbal Lake where you can see many egrets and cormorants. Jakkur Lake and Kaikondrahalli Lake are also great places to spot and photograph birds."

In an urban landscape, Rao says you will mostly see birds like the purple moorhen, sunbirds, white-cheeked barbets, owlets, parakeets, mynas, and black kites. People have spotted Asian Paradise Flycatcher (male and female), Coppersmith barbets, bulbuls, jerdons and Oriental White Eye in South Bengaluru. "Many of us do not visit Cubbon Park for bird photography, although there are many parakeets. Since the trees are large, they may obstruct good lighting. While birders are happy observing the bird, photographers want to have a better view of the birds to create a proper frame."

Tips for early birders

For beginners, the best way to start birding is to visit any lake in the vicinity. Garima Bhatia, an early birder says, water birds tend to stay in the same position for longer and are also larger, so it becomes easy to observe them at lakes. "You can also check for birding hotspots in any location on ebird.org that lists a variety of bird specis. You can also join birding groups like BngBirds, who conduct walks regularly and you can meet like-minded fellow birding enthusiasts. Some other places include Ramanagara as well as Nandi Hills, where you can see several species."

If you like birds, look around and you are bound to spot one that will capture your attention. So do give wings to your passion and you will enjoy the flight of the feathered friends as much as they do.

City's best birding spots

- Lalbagh
- Valley School
- Hesaraghatta Lake
- GKVK Campus
- Bannerghatta National Park
- Turahalli park
- Hebbal Lake
- Jakkur Lake
- Saul Kere

Dr Pradeep Rao, bird photographer

Birders Anand and Garima Bhatia

Birders Swetha Guhan and Mangal

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STORYBEHINDTHEPHOTO

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In Hoysala Nagar, kids play Holi with water balloons and water guns

The picture was clicked by BM reader **Shankar Kandepedu**

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A road that is like no other

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Once upon a time, 4th Main Road, Hoysala Nagar, was a well-tarred road devoid of bumps and craters. Commuting on the busy stretch was simple for residents. Now, however, the road is more of a dug-up pit, and let alone driving, residents find it difficult to even walk on that stretch.

The residents say that their road had been dug by BBMP months ago, however, like most stories go, no effort was taken by them later to complete the work they had started. They say that the road is spoiling the look of the entire area and there is not enough space for vehicles to pass by.

Rasheed L, a resident of the area, said, "The road is just terrible. There is no space to walk; no space to take out the vehicles. The entire place looks like a mess." According to him, the road has been like this for months now, however, authorities have not done anything to make it better. "Every morning we get stuck in unnecessary jams."

Another resident of the area who wished to remain unnamed, added that the road had become so dangerous for kids and older people. "If anyone is even slightly unmindful while walking, he/she can get into a very big accident. The road has become so narrow that even if three or four cars are in this lane, it will become a traffic jam."

The residents complain that the dugged up road has taken up a lot of space and this has hampered their parking options. They have to park their vehicles in far off lanes because there is no option to park it near their residence.

Another citizen living in the area, said, "This road is also affecting the business of the eatery that is right next to it. Initially, my family and I used to go there quite often; however, since the authorities dug up this road, we have stopped going there."

They also complain that the BBMP contractors, who have taken up the work, work for a few days and then leave the site. The labourers too are clueless.

The residents, tired with the problems brought about by this road have complained to the authorities several times; however, no heed was paid to their requests.

The dug-up piles of debris are kept on the road itself, reducing space for vehicles and pedestrians

DID YOU KNOW?

The Shivaji Military Hotel, one of Bengaluru's most iconic military hotels, is one of the many names that has withstood the test of time.

While there are many theories about the history of Bengaluru's military hotels, the Shivaji Military Hotel was started in the former half of the 1900's by a Maratha named S Mannaji Rao, and is now run by his grandsons.

Food here is served in donne (a plate made of dried banana or areca leaves) and seating is old-school style. Such is the eatery's popularity, that even on weekends, patrons line up from 10am to sample the spicy mutton biriyani made up of naati (native) ingredients.

The cuisine is a blend of Maratha and Karnataka flavours, and the paya soups, biriyanis, and mutton chops are some of the dishes that make this name a favourite among all.

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Let's see how much you know about Namma Bengaluru, folks. Tell us something incredible and mind-boggling about this beautiful city and our editors and researchers will check it out. If it's credible, we'll give it a shout-out, with your name and picture.

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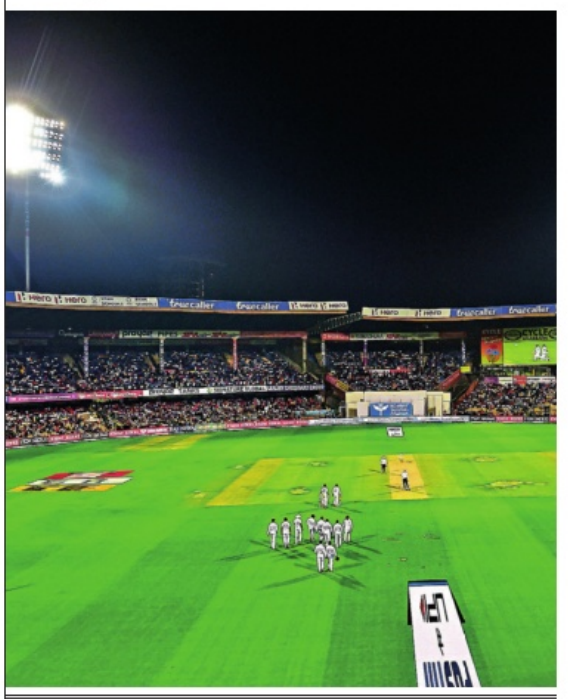
What is that one activity you associate fondly with Bengaluru?



Rohith GV, pharmacist
Night parties and hangouts during weekends is a must in Bengaluru. Everyone takes a break to visit popular places like Indiranagar, Koramangala, Church Street.

Srushti Rajaram, journalism student
Early morning bike rides to Nandi Hills to watch the beautiful sunrise. Also, street food in VV Puram, Vijay Nagar and other places as Bengaluru's street-food is iconic

Srinivas, accountant
Bengalureans are very fond of cricket and especially IPL matches. They are always excited about RCB and go crazy at matches in Chinnaswamy Stadium.

Shoaib, software engineer
People here are too fond of video games and outdoor games. Not only kids, but the elderly also play these during their free time.

Pushpa BD, lecturer
Bengalureans are very fond of fashion and shopping. Shopping in famous areas of Bengaluru like Commercial Street, Malleswaram, Orion Mall and other places is what makes this city iconic.

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What steps should the government take on promoting public sanitation and hygiene?

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'Will donate son's body for medical research'

Father of Naveen says in this way he can contribute to medical studies

The parents of the Indian student Naveen Shekarappa Gyanagoudar who was killed in the Ukrainian city of Kharkiv have decided to donate their son's body for medical research, the father of the medical student informed on Saturday.

"My son wanted to achieve something in the medical field, that didn't happen. At least his body can be used by other medical students for studies. That's why, we at home, have decided to donate his body for medical research," Shankarappa, father of Naveen said.

Earlier, on Friday, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai clarified that the body of Naveen, who died during a shelling amid the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war will reach Bengaluru airport on Monday at 3 am and not on Sunday as he had informed previously.

"My son's body will reach Bengaluru on 21st at 3 am. From there the body will reach our village by 9 am. Then we'll perform Pooja as per the Veera Shaiva tradition then we'll keep it for the public view and then we'll donate the body to SS Hospital Davanagere for medical studies," Naveen's father informed.

"We got the message from the Haveri District Collector office and also got the message from the Emirates flight service. At least we are happy now that the body of our son is brought back. CM spoke to me and expressed his gratitude. He also said that he will come to Bengaluru airport and to the village as well. He said he will speak to me later in the evening," Naveen's father further said.

Naveen Shekharappa Gyanagoudar, an MBBS student, was a resident of Karnataka's Haveri district. The 21-year-old student of Kharkiv National Medical University was reportedly standing in a queue to buy food when he was killed in Russian shelling.

The Karnataka chief minister has handed over a cheque of Rs 25 lakh to the family of Naveen Shekharappa and promised a job for a family member.

-ANI

File photo of people paying tributes to Naveen Shekharappa, a final year medical student, who was killed in shelling in Ukraine

Consider Ukrainian students as war victims, urges doctors' body

#New Delhi

The National Medical Forum has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging him to consider those medical students who have been evacuated from Ukraine as war victims.

"By Geneva convention, these migrations were forced and as a result of the unfortunate war between the two countries leading to a loss of fruitful employment and living opportunities for these displaced students and thus these displaced and migrated students should be considered as War Victims", reads the letter.

Talking to IANS, Dr Prem Aggarwal, President National Medical Forum, said, "Just bringing the students from war-torn region will not help them. They are the war victims. We have to make one-time special clause for them to complete their studies". Dr Aggarwal said that the forum will also file a petition in the Supreme Court to declare them as the war victims.

Due to the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, massive destruction and loss of lives have taken place in all the cities of Ukraine leading to exodus of Indian medical students from that country. These students were not involved in the war but were residing in the war zone and thus were at an extreme degree of risk of hostilities, reads the letter.

-IANS

29 kg ivory found from 3 smugglers

Three men from Haveri in North Karnataka were arrested by the city police on charges of smuggling elephant tusks. The officials seized 29 kg of ivory tusks from them on Saturday.

The suspects were caught red-handed by officers of CK Achchukattu police station as they were waiting for a customer in Banashankari III stage. Accused are Cahndre Gowda, 46, of Hassan, Praveen Guled, 24 and Somalingappa Kodad, 41.

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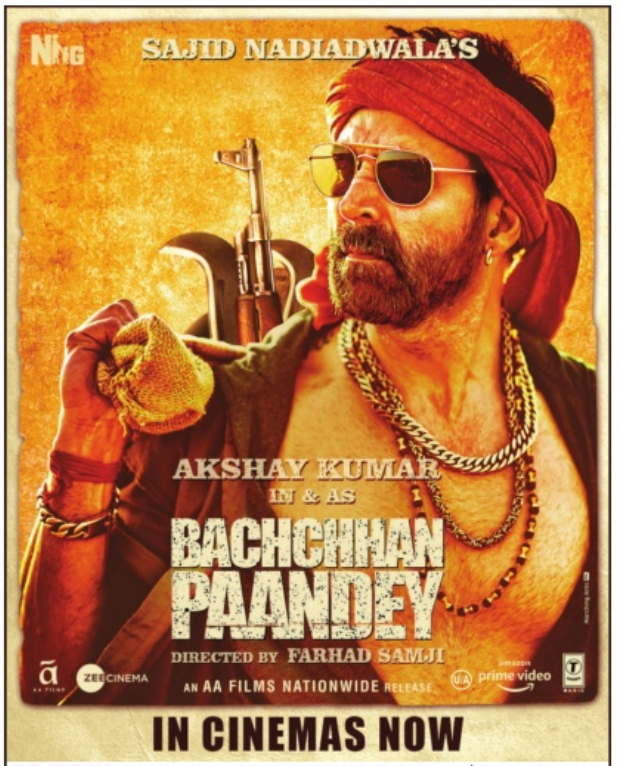

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Cheers: Brewery at Hyd airport

The country has got its first airport brewery in Hyderabad. Barley & Grapes (B&G) has opened up at the RGIA Aero Plaza.

The brewery launched on March 13 will be open 24/7.

B&G, whose founders are Meghna and Sridhar Vakada has something for beer and wine lovers. Their first cafe was set up in Bengaluru in 2013 and it exists in four locations in the city.

All Beatles fans can rejoice too as the cafe has will offer a collection of craft beers themed on the famous band.

What is more, there are hundreds of plants specifically planted, a press release stated. Moreover, it has a big indoor and outdoor seating area that can host concerts and gigs. In fact, Hyderabad got to enjoy one such gig the evening the cafe was launched at the airport.

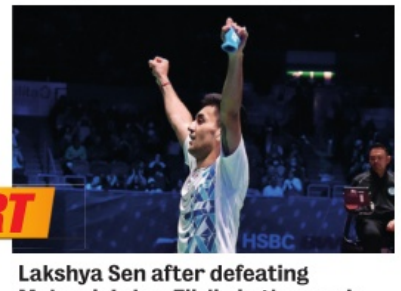
Sen enters final of All England Championships

#BIRMINGHAM

World Championships bronze medallist Lakshya Sen beat defending champion Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia 21-13 12-21 21-19 in a match that lasted for one hour and sixteen minutes to advance to the men's singles final of the All England Badminton Championships 2022 here at Utilita Arena Birmingham.

The 20-year-old Indian started the match brilliantly taking an early lead of 10-6 in the opening game against the Malaysian shuttler. Lee Zii Jia clawed his way back by reducing the deficit to make it 12-13. But Lakshya then raced his level and won six points on the trot and finally went on to win the opening game 21-13.

The last time an Indian reached the final of All England was Saina Nehwal in 2015 where she ended up as runners-up and the last time an Indian won the championship was Pullela Gopichand in 2001. Only two Indians have won this tournament before Prakash Padukone in 1980 and Gopichand in 2001.



Lakshya Sen after defeating Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia in the men's singles semifinal at the All England Open Badminton Championships

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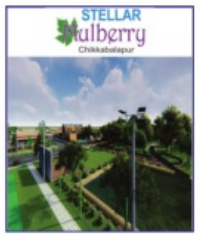

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Out of swarm's way

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According to bee experts, while rock bees migrate on their own once flora in the area are exhausted, any kind of strong disturbance, which includes smoke near the hive, can set the insects into motion.

"Smoking cigarettes under a beehive can be dangerous. While any kind of smoke can irritate the honey bees, they are triggered the most by smoke from tobacco, strong perfumes, dark coloured clothes and mobile camera flashes. Cigarette smoke and movement around already agitated honey bees can lead to lethal stings," added Dr Gowda.

Apiculturists said while this agent of pollination can adapt to any increase and drop in temperature, people should avoid a few things to avoid a sting. Left undisturbed, honey bees are benign.

"Certain perfumes might aggravate the rock bees. Sometimes, the hive is disturbed by birds, particularly the eagles. These birds attack the hives to feed on honey bee larvae. They do so by dashing into the hives. This can also lead to a swarm of bees attacking anything in motion nearby," said Guruprasad Rao, a city-based apiculturist.

Play dead

'Next time when you spot an approaching bee swarm, just act dead. Hard as it may be to resist, do not swat the bees that come at you' -- experts also added, honey bees, when agitated, attack only moving living beings. Even if you are right under a hive that has been disturbed, you will not get stung as long as you are motionless.

"Any movement attracts rock bees that are already irritated. Moreover, honey bee venom has an 'alert' pheromone. Once a person is stung by a few bees, the pheromone emanating from the stung area communicates with other bees that an attack has happened. This leads to more bees going after the same person. However, even under this scenario, if the person lies down and makes no movement, they will be spared," said Dr Gowda.

Entomologists are of the view that while wearing dark-coloured clothing might not trigger the bees, it can attract them, when in attack mode.

"Honey bees are colour blind. However, dark colours draw their attention. A swarm of bees in attack mode will go after those who are wearing dark-coloured clothes. Even the colour of our hair attracts them. This is the reason why a majority of bee stings are around the head," added Rao.

Lack of space

Some honey bee species like to nest in cavities and underground. A lack of space in the urban areas forces them to construct hives on buildings and trees.

"Apis cerana indica or the Indian honey bee, is one species that likes nesting in cavities or inside anthills on the ground. They do not like building hives in the open. However, we have noticed many hives of this species on buildings and trees, of late. This is because we have mopped up the ground totally and the bees do not have space left to construct their nests," said Rao.

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Prep Time: 30 mins
Cooking Time: 15 mins
Serves 10

INGREDIENTS

Dough
- Maida: 1 kg
- Ghee: 200 gm
- Water: 600ml

Filling
- Khoya (mix all together)
- Sliced cashewnuts: 50 gm
- Sliced almonds: 50 gm
- Sliced pista: 50 gm
- Fennel seeds: 50 gm
- Grated coconut: 50 gm
- Cardamom powder: 3 gm

Syrup
- Sugar: 1 kg
- Water: 700 ml
- Rosewater: 10 ml

METHOD
- Rub ghee into plain flour. Add cold water to knead to a soft pliable dough. Knead for 3-4 minutes, until dough is very soft and elastic. Cover and keep aside.
- Roll the dough into a big rectangular sheet, apply whipped ghee on it and sprinkle little refine flour. Now roll the sheet horizontally & cut into small cylinder shape. Press lightly over the top with rolling pin & Roll into a thin round sheet. Put filling in the middle and place another sheet on top. Seal dough back, and lightly shape into a flattened round with hand. Deep-fry each in hot ghee, one low flame until golden and crisp. Drain, place over shallow tray and pour warm syrup over khajas. Garnish with silver foil, nuts, cardamom, and saffron strands.

SUTARFENI

Prep Time: 1 hr
Cooking Time: 30 mins
Serves 10

INGREDIENTS
- Maida: 1 kg
- Water: 700 ml
- Ghee: 500 gm
- Sugar: 1 kg
- Sliced almonds: 100 gm
- Sliced pistachios: 100 gm
- Rosewater: 20 ml

METHOD

For sugar syrup
- Bring a pot of water to a boil. Add sugar and rose water.

For sutarfeni
- Knead the flour, until it becomes hard and tight. Let it rest for 15 min. Divide the dough into small round, flatten it and make a neat hole in the centre. Now put ghee in a bowl & whisk it; set aside. Stretch it out, but make sure the dough does not tear & let it rest for 5 minutes. Then start with the first dough again, elongating and wrapping the dough, as if you would wrap a thread. It might take around 15 mins of wrapping to get thin threads. Heat ghee in a frying pan and fry them, until they turn golden. Once they are done, dip them in a sugar syrup for 3 min and take off the heat.

BALUSHAHI

Prep Time: 1 hr
Cooking Time: 30 mins
Serves 12

INGREDIENTS

For dough
- Maida: 1 kg
- Baking powder: 5 gm
- Ghee: 250 gm
- Fennel seeds: 2 gm

For sugar syrup
- Sugar: 1 kg
- Water: 700 ml
- **Garnish:** Pistachios, finely sliced: 30 gm

METHOD
- Sift together the flour and baking soda into a large bowl. Rub four tablespoons of ghee into the flour mixture with your fingertips till it resembles breadcrumbs.
- Divide the dough into twelve equal portions and shape into smooth rounds. Take care not to overwork the dough. Make a slight dent in the centre of the ball with your thumb& keep them covered.
- Heat sufficient ghee in a non-stick kadhai on medium heat. Gently slide in the prepared dough balls, two to three at a time, and deep-fry on low heat. If necessary, place a non-stick tawa below the kadhai so that the ghee does not get too hot.
- Gradually the balushahi will start floating to the top. Turn gently and fry the other side till golden. The entire process may take around half an hour to forty-five minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on absorbent paper. Set aside to cool for forty-five minutes, or till they reach room temperature.
- Cook the sugar with one cup of water in a deep non-stick pan on high heat, stirring occasionally, till the sugar dissolves. Add the milk to the cooking syrup. Collect the scum which rises to the surface with a ladle and discard. Continue to cook till the syrup attains a two-string consistency.
- Remove the syrup from heat and soak the cooled balushahi in it for 10 mins.
- Gently remove the balushahi from the sugar syrup and place on a serving plate. Decorate with the pistachios. Set aside for two to three hours till the sugar syrup forms a thin white coating on the balushahi.

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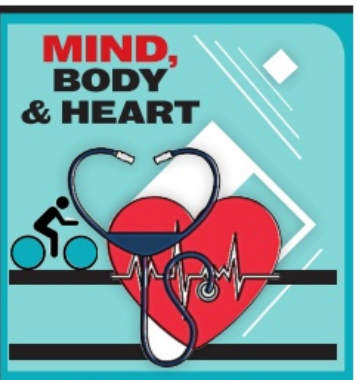

All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I've got no patience with my kids at the moment at all and it's really upsetting me. I have two sons who are five and seven. They're good kids, but obviously it's demanding and they fight a lot between themselves. All I seem to do these days is shout at them and I feel so bad afterwards. My husband is worse than useless and no help. He seems to think I can just tell the boys nicely what to do and they'll do it straight away with no complaints. I feel awful when I've lost my temper and riddled with guilt for days. Can you help?

COLEEN SAYS

This is parenthood! I'm not a shouter, but when my kids were younger, I was a banshee occasionally with my boys. Most mums have been there at some point. Your hubby is right in a way about being calm - that can be your superpower. I used to do this thing of threatening my boys that they'd be grounded if they did something again and then they'd do it again and I'd give the same threat.

It was only when my second hubby Ray came along and told me that of course they'll keep being naughty because I never carried out the consequence.

So, you've got to stick to your guns - if you take away a toy or a privilege, stick to your guns no matter how much they complain and be calm when you're doling out the consequence. But consistency is key.

I also think you have to take care of yourself - if you're feeling tired and on edge all the time, you're going to find it harder to keep your temper. Maybe your husband can make a difference here by helping out at home and giving you some time for yourself.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

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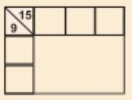
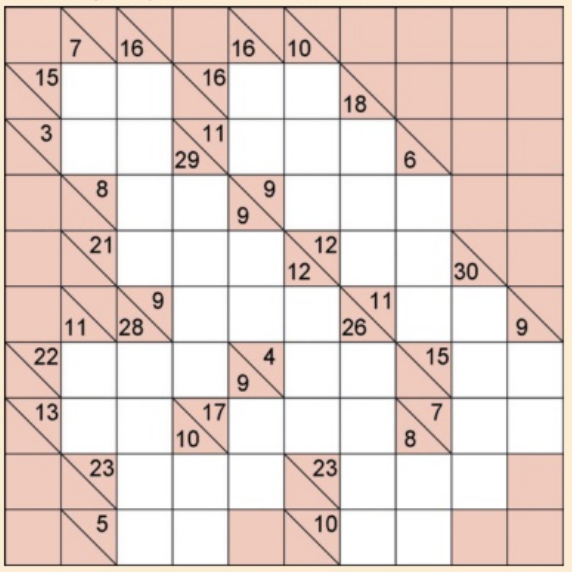
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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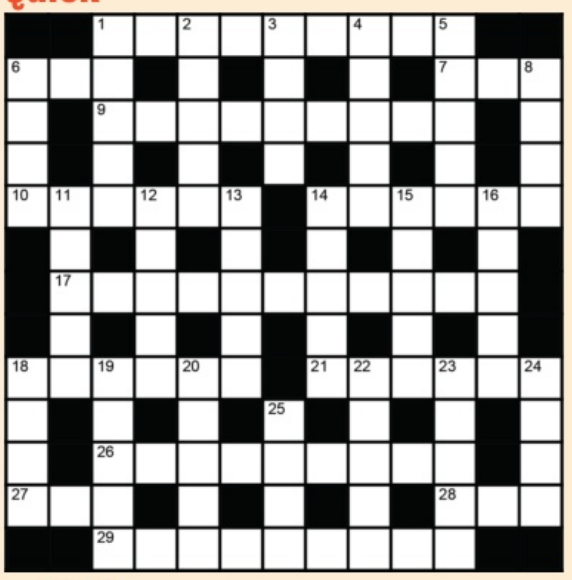


ACROSS

1 Sure-fire; infallible (9)
6 Extinct flightless bird (3)
7 One as a prefix (3)
9 Quack (9)
10 Dread, terror (6)
14 Lets in (6)
17 Creator of Robinson Crusoe? (6,5)
18 Speak well of (6)
21 Magician's feats (6)
26 Port city in Karnataka (9)
27 Brewed liquor (3)
28 Turkish title (3)
29 Stand for, exemplify (9)

DOWN

1 Sudden difficulty–"farce" anagram (5)
2 New Zealand based team which took part in the 2009 Champions League T20 (5)
3 Vaulter's aid (4)
4 Chose or selected (5)
5 Mushrooms and toadstools (5)
6 Jet speed measure (4)
8 Charged particles (4)
11 Neatness; command (5)
12 India's cricket trophy (5)
13 Pass a rope through a hole? (5)
14 Accounts inquiry (5)
15 Civilian clothes (5)
16 Minor adjustment (5)
18 Entreaty (4)
19 City in Rajasthan (5)
20 Dawn (3-2)
22 European river (5)
23 Shoe gripper (5)
24 Divan or settee? (4)
25 Worry about (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: I EQUALS U

OAI ZIYU EAU HAZS RKNQURO UA UQS WRXEF DXNS.

Linemaro

Talking to you takes my blues away

Mindchow

Riding is the art of keeping a horse between you and the ground

Joke of the day

Boy: Where did you get those big eyes?
Girl: They came with the face

Loop

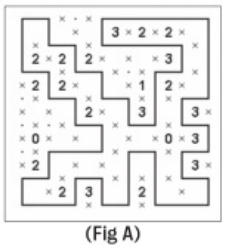
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

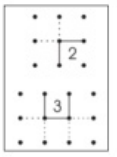
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

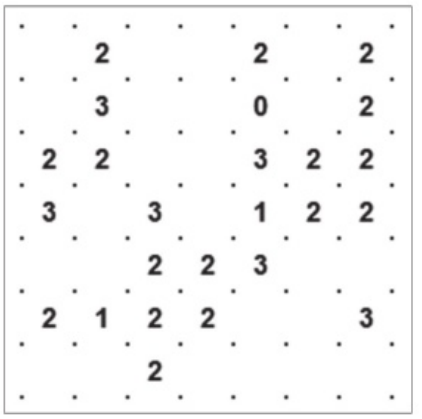
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



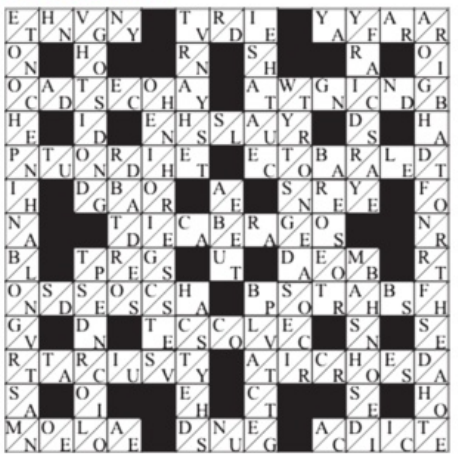
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5 H
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

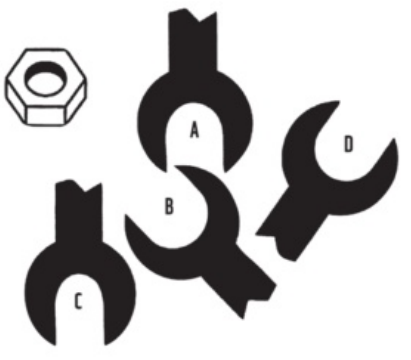
1 Both C; 6 A coho;
7 Rungs; 8 Lu Tee;
9 Smile

DOWN

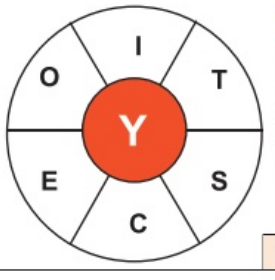
1 Gable; 2 Uli Co;
3 Mr Hut; 4 Cento;
5 Shoes

Mensapuzzle

Which spanner fits the nut?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; 04 Good; 05 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

5	4					1		
1					8	3	2	
					9	5		4
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			6		3			
		8		2	4		5	
6		4	9					
	9	1	8					2
		7					3	8

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

÷ × + −

Easy = 15

4 4 5 5

Medium = 13

4 8 8 9

Hard = 38

1 6 7 4

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

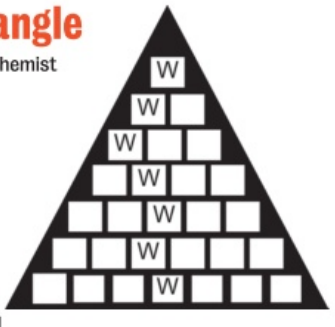
Differences: 1. Crate is larger. 2. Man is moved. 3. Boy's arm is longer. 4. Ear is larger. 5. Fence is not as wide. 6. Baseball cap is larger.

Riddler

We all know that if you weigh yourself on the moon, it is less than your weight on the Earth. Can you tell me something that actually weighs more on the moon than on Earth?

Alpha triangle

1 Tungsten for the chemist
2 Wife of, abbr.
3 Was victorious
4 Has title to
5 No Clue
6 Planting seeds
7 Putting away



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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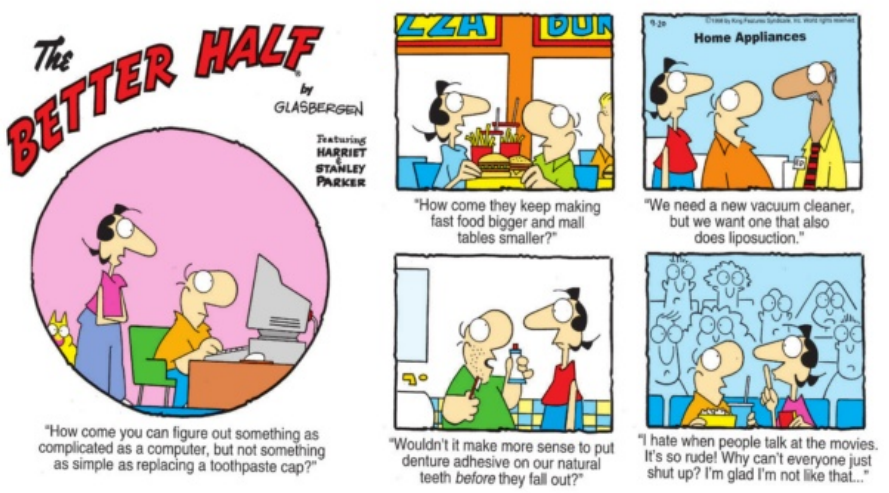
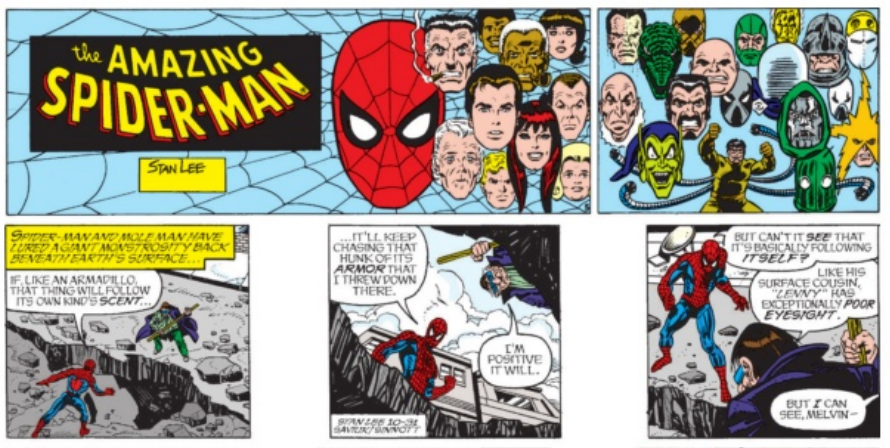

The BETTER HALF
by GLASBERGEN
featuring HARRIET & STANLEY PARKER
"How come you can figure out something as complicated as a computer, but not something as simple as replacing a toothpaste cap?"
"How come they keep making fast food bigger and mall tables smaller?"
Home Appliances
"We need a new vacuum cleaner, but we want one that also does liposuction."
"Wouldn't it make more sense to put denture adhesive on our natural teeth *before* they fall out?"
"I hate when people talk at the movies. It's so rude! Why can't everyone just shut up? I'm glad I'm not like that..."


the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
STAN LEE
SPIDER-MAN AND MOLE MAN HAVE LURED A GIANT MONSTROSITY BACK BENEATH EARTH'S SURFACE...
IF, LIKE AN ARMADILLO, THAT THING WILL FOLLOW ITS OWN KIND'S SCENT...
...IT'LL KEEP CHASING THAT HUNK OF ITS ARMOR THAT I THREW DOWN THERE.
I'M POSITIVE IT WILL.
BUT CAN'T IT SEE THAT IT'S BASICALLY FOLLOWING ITSELF?
LIKE HIS SURFACE COUSIN, "LENNY" HAS EXCEPTIONALLY POOR EYESIGHT.
BUT I CAN SEE, MELVIN--
--THAT YOU'VE SAVED THIS CITY!
WELL...ER...I DID HAVE A BIT OF HELP FROM SPIDER-MAN!
WE'VE SPARED LOS ANGELES FROM TYRANNUS ONLY FOR THE MOMENT.
HE NOW CONTROLS ALL BEINGS THAT DWELL BENEATH THIS PLANET'S FRAGILE CRUST--
HE WILL SEND ONE AFTER ANOTHER FOR ME--
--UNTIL HE HAS DRAGGED ME BACK TO SUBTERRANEA-AND DEATH!!
WHAT TO DO UNTIL TYRANNUS COMES!

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
You have control over your opponents and hidden enemies. Decisions regarding legal matters may be in your favour. Your seniors may be happy because of your hard work and you may get new responsibilities in terms of promotions. Singles may find their soulmates.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may be happy and plan to buy some stuff, which may improve your lifestyle. You may also spend money on friends and family members. You may plan to invest in assets. Singles may find a good match while love birds may enjoy important moments.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may seek peace of mind. The moon's blessings may help you to focus on yourself. Investments in property and other assets must be avoided. You may have experience happy moments in your domestic life. Avoid being arrogant with your spouse. Disputes with the business partner may get resolved.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you are blessed by the moon. Destiny is likely to side with you.
You may be more energetic and focused on your work. Your hard work may pay off in terms of success. Your subordinates may help you. You are likely to go on a short work-related trip. You may receive good news from your sibling. You may plan to renovate your home or office.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
You may control your expenditure on worthless things, which may boost your savings. You may be more creative today and use your creativity in office or at home. This may enhance your social status. Love birds may get some support from their family members and friends for marriage.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Messy situations are under control. You may feel peace in your mind and may be able to establish a proper balance between your expenditures and earnings, which may boost your savings. You are advised to avoid too much travelling or overworking as it may affect your health. Students may start planning for their higher studies. Love birds may enjoy happy moments.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may face health issues, which may make you impatient. You are advised to control your short-tempered nature. You may spend hard-earned money on worthless stuff. This may affect your savings. Love birds are advised to avoid discussions on worthless topics, otherwise they may break up.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today is a good day. You may get new clients, which will be helpful growing your business as it may help earn profits. Singles are likely to find a good match. In your domestic life, you must avoid hiding things from your spouse otherwise it will create a barrier in your relationship. Job seekers may get a new job; there are chances of promotions in your current jobs too.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Your strong network will help you to implement your business plans. You may use your wisdom to gain profits. You may also enjoy harmony in your domestic life due to a good understanding between your spouse and you. Those working in fields related to metal and booking agents will do better.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
You're going to feel a need to be religious and may plan to visit a place of worship to find peace of mind. You may donate some amount to a charity or a spiritual place. Those around you may get help and support from you, in terms of finances or moral advice. You may enjoy every moment with satisfaction and patience.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
You may feel dull. Control your short temper. Your focus will be tested many times. Try to avoid losing focus on your goals. Do not invest in worthless stuff. Love birds are advised to avoid arguments on worthless topics.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you're our blessed by the moon. You may device new plans for your business. Your colleagues may help you to implement these plans. You may recover stuck money from your clients, which may boost liquidity in your business. At night, you may experience a little depression. This may affect your sleep.

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SOLUTIONS

RIDDLER
A helium filled balloon; or a balloon filled with any gas lighter than air. Earth's atmosphere causes a helium balloon to float, thus making it impossible to weigh. On the moon, the lack of atmosphere causes the balloon to sink, allowing it to be weighed. It will only weigh a little bit, but will still be heavier than on earth.

SOLVE IN 1M
7×14÷2=
98÷2=
196

FAST FIVE

B	O	T	C	H
A	C	H	O	O
G	U	R	N	S
E	L	U	T	E
L	I	M	E	S

STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

SUDOKU

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6	8	4	9	3	2	7	1	5
3	9	1	8	7	5	4	6	2
2	5	7	1	4	6	9	3	8

MENSA PUZZLE
D. B is too big, A and C are too small.

QUOTE UNCODE
You must not come lightly to the blank page.

BULL'S EYE
city, cosy, cyst, SOCIETY, yeti

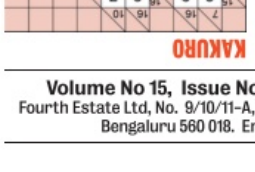
BULL'S EYE
city, cosy, cyst, SOCIETY, yeti

ALPHA TRIANGLE
W, WO, Won, Owns, Gowns, Sowing, Stowing.

GO FIGURE
Easy
4 – 5 + 4 x 5 = 15
Medium
4 + 8 + 9 – 8 = 13
Hard
7 x 6 x 1 – 4 = 38

LOOP

KAKURO



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